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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
YUKIO YOSHIDA, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :
(BASED ON PCT/JP04/14735)
FILED: HEREWITH :
FOR: LUBE BASE OIL AND :
LUBRICATING OIL COMPOSITION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.